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Miss Hallie Maxwell has been quite sick the past week at the home of her parents, No. 101 E. 10th St., but is now improving.

H. E. Threlkeld, of Denver, Colo., was in the city yesterday on a visit to some acquaintances. He left for St. Louis last night.

Some think it is too dry around the new band stand in Hyde park for music. At least our band has been there to see, and but once.

Messrs. Hudson and Collier, two well-known and prosperous farmers from Mount Hope, were in town yesterday on business.

Park Massey, of Minneka township, was in town yesterday making purchases. He reports most of the wheat in his township in the shock.

Hon. Charles Rodolph, of North Topeka avenue, has just returned from a business trip to Winfield and the southern portion of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cook leaves for Denver over the Rock Island this morning. They intend to spend the summer months in the mountains.

Doctor Durand, commissioner of the poor, who has been very sick, was reported better yesterday. Hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The streets last night assumed a lively aspect and hundreds of teams were out. The business in the stores was much better than during the day.

D. C. McKinnon, Esq., one of the oldest lived here and in Sumner county for many years is contemplating a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. J. P. Moore, who has been dangerously ill at her home on North Market street, is slowly but surely improving, under the most careful nursing of her family and friends.

S. F. Boyd, assistant general ticket agent of the Rock Island road, and C. B. Sloan, traveling passenger agent of the same road, of Kansas City, were in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Lillie Harris, of Riverside avenue, has returned from Arizona where she has been the past year teaching school. Miss Harris does not intend going back, but will remain in Wichita.

Ben Royce came in yesterday from his wheat fields near Andale and reports his wheat in shock and everything moving in that locality to the satisfaction of the farmers, who are pushing the wheat harvest in good shape.

Mrs. Elizabeth White, mother of Mrs. W. B. Nickles, of 317 North Lawrence avenue, left the early part of the week over the Rock Island for a two months' visit with her son and daughter in Philadelphia and Long Branch.

Esquire William Little, of Valley Center township, west of the Little Arkansas river, was in town yesterday. He reports wheat excellent in his locality and mostly in the shock, out in fine condition and corn doing well.

N. Tice, Esq., of Bentley, the postmaster of that town, was here yesterday. He complains of trade in his town for the reason that most of the farmers are now busy in the wheat harvest. The oats are coming on in fine shape. Everything is all right in Eagle township.

C. H. Duxbury, western passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, with headquarters at Kansas City, was in the city yesterday on business. He is greatly pleased at the outlook in Kansas and believes that the travel to Kansas will be unusually large this fall.

H. L. Jackson, Esq., has been in Lyons during the past week looking after the new railway project known as the Omaha, Kansas Central and Gulf railroad. He reports the project as a standstill for the time being. Its main promoters are now in New York trying to raise the money to build the line.

Commissioner Randall comes in and out from Mount Hope on the Missouri Pacific railway train. He says that it is quite diverting to hear people talk of the crops as they pass over the country between that point and this. Especially is this true of eastern people, many of whom are looking over Kansas at this time.

There was a rumor afloat upon the streets last night that on Friday last a rail had been made upon the Sac and Fox agency in the territory by a well-known band of outlaws who had infested that country for some time. They procured a large amount of money from the traders who had been doing a good business lately. It is supposed the Dalton boys were with the band as they had been lingering in the territory.

BECAUSE!

Some of the Reasons Why Wichita Will Grow to be a City of 200,000 People.

Because it is 200 miles from any other commercial city.

Because it is the central city of the agricultural and stock district between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains.

Because it is the central distributing city of a system of railways that extend from the Dakotas to the Gulf and the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains.

Because their system of railways connects Wichita directly with the market centers of Minnesota, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, Galveston, El Paso, Salt Lake and the Pacific coast, as the extreme cities, and Omaha, Kansas City, Fort Smith, Dallas, Fort Worth, as the nearest cities.

Because three of the greatest western trunk lines of railways, The Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, now connect Wichita with these cities.

Because Wichita is practically the same distance to water transportation at Galveston on the Gulf that it is to Chicago on the lakes.

Because the ten rail lines diverging from Wichita all through Kansas and into the Indian territory, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Nebraska command a trade that will pay tribute to the commercial, jobbing, manufacturing, stock and grain interests of this city.

Because there is a population of 300,000 people living along the lines of these railways within 100 miles, that will exchange their products for the wares of this city in less time and at less expense than with any other city.

Because the direct rail connection with all the cities and towns in southwestern Kansas makes it convenient and possible to pay tribute to this center.

Because these lines of railway invade the grazing lands of the Indian territory, the Panhandle of Texas, the coal, iron, oil and mineral districts of Colorado; the coal, iron, stone, timber and mineral districts of both Arkansas and Missouri; the timber lands of Louisiana and eastern Texas, and the great corn and wheat fields of Kansas.

Because the railways which are the great arteries through which the commerce of the country seeks the markets of the world have connected Wichita directly with the exporting ports for water transportation.

Because the country tributary and surrounding Wichita in eleven counties has produced in a single year more corn, wheat and oats than the whole state of Texas; more corn than Texas, New Mexico and Colorado combined, and is capable of doubling the production.

Because the district embracing one hundred miles radius of Wichita has produced in a single year more corn than Ohio or Indiana, more than Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Dakota, California and Oregon combined, and which can be made to more than double that production.

Because Kansas as a state is capable of equaling if not exceeding the production of any other state in corn, wheat and oats, all of which can be made to pay tribute to this city.

Because within 100 miles of this city there are 3,500 miles of railway to transport quickly the products and manufactures to and from Wichita.

Because it would take years to build a city in Kansas at any other point with the same advantages that Wichita now possesses.

Because at present being a metropolitan city, with jobbing houses, manufacturing establishments and packing houses, she like conditions, but at a more rapid rate than they, as they conditions are more favorable to 200,000 people.

It is in the early history of all cities that have reached 200,000 population these were the causes which contributed to their growth and business development, then it is not out of the way to assume that Wichita must grow and develop under like conditions, but at a more rapid rate than they, as they conditions are more favorable to 200,000 people.

A PRETTY ADVERTISEMENT.

Wichita ministers have resolved to fight the joints with fasting and prayer. They say "the arm of flesh" is not able for the job, and they have resolved to try to influence the Lord to help them.—Leavenworth Times.

The Wichita ministers are all right, but all of them did not endorse the scheme of fighting the wickedness of Wichita by fasting and prayer. There are at least fifteen or more pretty level headed ministers in Wichita, who are pastors and spiritual guides of the flock, and in no manner are they to be taken in by the scheme of the world, outside of which their mission is to do good, visit the sick, comfort and encourage the weak and dependent and to live righteously and soberly, leaving it to others to nose out the bell-holes and stir up the devil to his best performances. These reverend know their probably can not be found in the United States a city of the size and life of Wichita where moral life equals that of this city, where broils and drunks and rows and Sabbath desecrations are so few in number. We are told that one who at the meeting criticised Wichita the most, not even sparing her churches or ministers, is but a late importation from a notorious un-Godly city, and that it has not been many months since he himself was a conspicuous factor of that city's unredemption. Wichita undoubtedly has many of the wicked adjuncts of a center of population, for there never was a city indeed, without them, but we have no patience with any clique "holier than thou" who would ignore the fact that the wickedness of this city is not the wickedness of the outside world believe that they are but a modern Sodom and that Wichita is but a moral sink-hole and the biggest and widest gate to hell to be found in all the state.

SOUTHWESTERN BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

C. W. Dameron accepted a position with the Lockwood Mortgage company, of Anthony, Kan.

Little Miss Josie Daratt most happily entertained the students with several recitations on Friday.

Miss Louisa Koch, who is clerk and bookkeeper in the postoffice at Cheney, Kan., paid the college a pleasant visit on Friday. Miss Koch is a graduate of 1889.

The following students enrolled recently: Mr. E. E. McDonald, Darksville, W. Va.; Mr. John H. Magruder, Cairo, Kan.; Mr. Albert E. Johnston, Valley Center, Kan.; Mr. Almer Allen, Wichita, Kan.; Miss Bessie Ryder, Wichita, and Miss Anna Heath, Wichita.

THE "EAGLE" HAND.

Everybody agrees that Wichita as a metropolitan city ought to have and would maintain a band equal to the best in the state. Never in the history of this city has a larger number of the best instrumental musicians combined to form and maintain a large band than now, and under the above name and motto will not only take notice but undoubtedly will take great interest in the affair. While we have had small organizations of bands and orchestras from time to time, and at the present have some that are quite proficient, still the organization and maintenance of a grand orchestra or band has never yet been attempted. The idea of commencing action at once in this matter has been talked up of late among some of our young men and in accordance with urgent sentiments expressed, held a meeting on Friday evening and perfected the organization of "The Eagle Band of Wichita." The following is the instrumentation, as far as completed:

James H. Hobbs, musical director and cornet soloist.

Claude Neff, cornetist.

Will E. Reeves, cornetist.

Samuel Dorsey, cornetist.

W. B. Lyon, alto.

S. Crawford, alto.

C. Davenport, tenor.

J. W. Lyon, baritone.

G. G. Goss, bass.

Arthur Reams, Clarinet.

Cecil Harris, clarinet.

S. Reams, B flat saxophone.

C. Lovelace, E flat saxophone.

Harry Dunbar, piccolo.

Arthur Foster, bass drum.

Sherman Skinner, snare drum.

There are quite a number of important places to be filled yet, but the management has a number of persons under consideration for these parts.

It will readily be observed from the personnel of the organization that a number of the best young men of the city are interested, and each and every one is an accomplished musician. The requirements for membership are quite severe, as any applicant must be of high standing in the community and must be a musician of acknowledged ability and experience. The musical director, Mr. James Hobbs, is a musician of high standing, having had a large experience in this kind of work, and will undoubtedly add greatly to the merits of the band, while among the members are some that have enviable reputations as soloists. The boys will commence rehearsals very soon, and a fine concert is promised in the near future.

The officers are: Will E. Reeves, president and manager; James H. Hobbs, musical director; Harry Dunbar, secretary; Sherman Skinner, treasurer.

THE EAGLE acknowledges the compliment in the name chosen for an organization which promises and undoubtedly will be a permanent organization and a pride to the city. The principal object of the young men is to advance the musical interests of our city and of each other, and do not enter into the matter as a source of financial gain or speculation. The manager, Mr. Will E. Reeves, can be seen at the "Monarch," 305 North Main, in relation to any affairs connected with the band.

PROSPEROUS POTTAWATOMIES.

C. V. Ferguson returned yesterday from a very interesting trip to the Pottawatomie country in the Indian territory. In company with William Griffiths and Congressman Harvey and wife he attended the graduating exercises at Sacred Heart mission. Mr. Ferguson says the country is in the very acme of fruition. He says the woods are full of blackberries, the little openings mussy with unpicked and decaying strawberries, and the orchards heavy with apples and peaches. While the country is in the acme of fruition, the Pottawatomie lands will make one of the greatest fruit sections in the west.

The most surprising part of his trip to Mr. Ferguson was the graduating exercises. Nine Indians were graduated, and where the dark depths of aboriginal ignorance and stupidity were diffused. Some of the girls sang beautifully, and big black-eyed Indian girls, and little tots as well that even had to be lifted up to the piano stool, played duets and piano selections with grace and taste. Mr. Ferguson says the exercises came up to any like occasion he has ever seen.

The Indians were very proud of the graduates and the applause was constant and boisterous. The exercises lasted five hours and were listened to attentively.

The applause after one stirring fortissimo piano selection was particularly obstreperous, and Mr. Ferguson says as a half a dozen old full bloods gave an old-fashioned war whoop Congressman Harvey jumped to his feet and looked around toward the exit.

The Sacred Heart mission is a very beautiful one and is in charge of two priests who came there from southern France some six years ago.

CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Arrangements have been made to hold a city lawn tennis tournament under the auspices of the Lawrence Avenue Tennis club, at their grounds on North Lawrence avenue July 4th next.

The object of the tournament is to determine who are the champions of the city on singles and doubles, and the winners shall be declared entitled to championship honors. Some of the members are anxious to ask their friends for subscriptions to raise a fund to buy prizes. Mr. Williams, the sporting goods dealer, has already donated a dozen balls for use in the tournament, and other dealers are giving rackets or other tennis goods for prizes or tournament use. It is expected that the grounds which are now being prepared, will be in excellent condition by that time and a large entry is desired, so that the play may be the more interesting.

Any and all of the lawn tennis players in the city are invited to enter and play, if only for pastime and pleasure. Many who do not expect to win a prize have already expressed their intention of entering simply for the practice and for the many valuable "pointers" an ordinary player may get by playing against a good one. Entries may be made with the club treasurer, Mr. Geo. J. Lewis, at the Kansas National bank up to and including July 3rd, and at the grounds after that time. At 9 o'clock on July 4th, the drawing for positions will take place on the grounds between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. Citizens who understand the game and those who do not as well, are cordially invited to come to the courts at any time during the day, and view the game. Seats will be on hand and every one will be heartily welcomed.

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1000 yards Wool Challie 10c worth 20c.
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130 and 132 N. MAIN.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

It is evident that the gentlemen who have in hand the arrangements for the celebration at Riverside Park on the Fourth are determined to make it a popular demonstration. The selection of Col. Emmet Callahan and Judge J. R. Shields as speakers for the day was certainly a most happy one. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Brown's full uniformed military band will no doubt prove to be all that is expected from a musical organization which enjoys such an enviable reputation. The speeches in the afternoon will be preceded and followed by vocal selections of appropriate songs rendered by the Arion quartette. Everything that goes to amuse and please the assembled crowds will be on the grounds. Contests of skill of various kinds will take place and prizes awarded to the winners.

WITNESSED A MIRACLE.

Peter Rock has just returned from a visit to Baltimore, Md., and Pittsburgh, Penn. In his absence he laid before two paper mill companies the advantages possessed by Wichita for such a manufacturing enterprise. Mr. B. while at Pittsburgh witnessed, with 15,000 others, a cure performed by Father Mulligan. The patient was a middle aged woman who had not walked for years. She was brought in a chair. After the blessing she rose from her chair and walked away with the acclaim and rejoicings of the thousands. Mr. Rock says that when the confusion had subsided Father Mulligan said: "I am only a man like yourself, it was the woman's faith that made her walk."

ENTERTAINED.

Miss Alice Treat was most pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a number of her little friends. The surprise was perfect, and a very pleasant evening was spent in dancing and games until 10 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Among those present were the Misses Lulu Hutton, Daisy Bird, Rosna Wolf, Lillian Wright, Myrtle Pritchard, Lizzie Roach, Dora and Ellen McNair, Olive Patton, Hattie Dean. The Messrs. Will Hutton, Charlie Hixod, Charlie Hutton, Harry McComb, Arthur Prazler, Ross and John Gaunt, Ockle Cogdell, Ed Harmon, Clarence Johnson, Johnny Dean.

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Ladies Vests 10c. We were sold out Thursday and Friday, we have them now.

Kora Mora, in patterns. Only a very few left. We will close out what we have at \$1.50 pattern Actual value \$4.00.

We will offer choice of 1000 designs in cheap Challies that cannot be found elsewhere.

New colorings in 27 inch Challies.

Keoghlin 32 inch French Mull, new designs for 13c fast colors.

We place on sale Monday our celebrated "Star" 48 cent unaltered Shirt. We claim this to be the best value in the country.

Sale of Gents Cuckwear, Scarfs, Tecks, Ties, 4-in-hands. Way down in price, way up in style.

Gents Balbriggan Underwear.

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